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THE Lavon Affair has separated out into two clearly defined series of events: what happened in 1954 and UNDERLYING what has happened CAUSES in 1960. It is most ironical that despite the grim tragedy of 1954 the consequences of the recent events may prove the more serious for the persons now concerned.

In a way, the question of Mr. Lavon's rehabilitation was settled by the careful statement made by Mr. Sharett last week, and Mr. Lavon was wise to accept this. But it is settled only in a way, for while Mr. Lavon might possibly be happy to let the matter rest there, too much has been said by now for it to be possible to bury the issue again. The Opposition is reluctant to let this juicy issue go and seeks to retain it in the Foreign Affairs Committee. The Coalition, except for Mapam, would prefer a ministerial committee that would at least exclude Opposition political interests, but all agree the investigation must be completed.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is apparently alone in the Cabinet in his insistence that only a proper legal investigation can come to a binding conclusion on the responsibility for the original order. Mr. Lavon protests that he was never charged with any improper action and refuses to appear before a legal forum, and Mr. Ben-Gurion replies with a shrug that practically everybody in political life has long committed himself to one side or other of the dispute and is thus automatically disqualified from acting as judge in the issue. Mr. Lavon's dislike of legal inquiry is not easy to understand. It is, for instance, clear by now that had the recent inquiry under Justice Cohn not been held, and the issue of the false evidence before the Olshan Committee been passed straight to the Attorney-General — as Mr. Lavon repeatedly demanded — there would have been no case to answer in criminal law, and the Court probably would not have been in a position to find breaches of military discipline, as the Cohn Committee did.

Again, while the Foreign Affairs Committee should be qualified to investigate some underlying causes of the 1954 conflict, including the lack of proper communication between the Ministry of Defence and the Army, and perhaps also the lack of coordination as between the Ministry of Defence and the rest of the Government, it cannot pass judgment on an individual charged with offences ranging from error through improper action to lies. All of this concerns the events of 1954, and if a ministerial enquiry is able to arrive at a unanimous conclusion, this may be approximately in the spirit of Mr. Sharett's statement.

But we live in 1960, not 1954. If Mr. Lavon was wise now to accept Mr. Sharett's statement, he would have been wiser still to have accepted the advice of Mr. Ben-Gurion four weeks ago, that he await the outcome of the Cohn inquiry and then ask for such form of rehabilitation as its conclusions permitted. Had he done so, Mr. Sharett might have made some such statement as he has made now, and all would indeed have seemed to be well with Mr. Lavon. Now after a month of crisis, there is a growing feeling in Mapai that an excessive price has been paid by everybody for Mr. Lavon's pound of flesh; that the manner of collection was not suitable for a man in his high position. It is considered that his daily press bulletins were undignified; that his unfortunate appeal to the Foreign Affairs Committee caused its members to take sides and publish confidential information seriously damaging this body's prestige; that he has deepened the rift within Mapai and caused its enemies to mobilise their forces.

Most of all, he has cast aspersions on Army leaders that have drawn in their train attacks on the Army from all kinds of shady sources and that the publicity campaign by which this was accompanied proves that it was not done in the interests of the Army.

It may be true that if Mr. Lavon was over-anxious to dig up the events of 1954, Mr. Ben-Gurion was excessively unwilling to let him do so. But while Mr. Lavon may now in turn be ready to bury these of 1960, Mr. Ben-Gurion is not likely to rest until these have been brought up for judgment.

'AFFAIR' COMMITTEE NAMED:

Ired Left Walks Out As Mapam Excluded

The Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

The Cabinet decided yesterday to appoint a five-man Ministerial Committee to study all material on the "Lavon Affair." The three-hour-long discussion preceding this decision was calm and to-the-point, but ended nevertheless with the dramatic walkout of the three left-wing Ministers over the exclusion of a Mapam Minister from the Committee.

The walkout, however, was regarded more as an angry demonstration than signifying any intention to quit the Government, and despite the tense atmosphere at the conclusion of yesterday's session, none of the coalition partners was prepared to term it a Cabinet crisis.

A special Cabinet session is scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, only an hour before the Knesset convenes, when an attempt will be made to smooth out differences and decide on the Coalition stand in the vote which is to come at the end of today's Knesset debate. Special mediation efforts are expected to be made today by three Mapai Ministers, Messrs. L. Eshkol, G. Josephthal and M. Dayan, to work out an agreement on the composition of the Ministerial Committee that would be acceptable to all coalition partners.

The differences erupted into the open towards the end of yesterday's session when the Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan, proposed the composition of the five-man Ministerial Committee to include Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen (Chairman), Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Transport Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Minister of Interior Moshe Haim Shapira and Minister of Police Bechor Shitrit.

Ben-Aharon "Deceived"

At this point Mr. Ben-Aharon rose to make an angry statement against the exclusion of a Mapam Minister from the Committee, announcing at the same time that he declined his own nomination under the circumstances. He claimed that he had been deceived during previous negotiations with Mapai on the Ministerial Committee's compromise proposal and if it had been decided to exclude Mapam from the Committee he should have been told so in advance.

After making his statement, Mr. Ben-Aharon walked out and was immediately followed by the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, and the Mapam Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov.

The discussion on the "Affair" was opened by Mr. Rosen, who proposed the appointment of the Ministerial Committee to study all material relevant to the "Lavon Affair" and to report its conclusions to the Cabinet.

The committee is expected to begin its work this week. No time limit has been set for its study, nor specific terms of reference, and it is to decide whether there is need for a new inquiry commission on the basis of the Cohn Committee report and the Olshan-Dori inquiry conclusions.

It is understood that the request of the senior Army officer involved for a new inquiry on who had given the order for the "security mishap" will also be dealt with by the Ministerial Committee.

Mr. Barzilai proposed, on the other hand, to appoint a Ministerial Committee that would be limited by its terms of reference to sorting out all the material dealing with the "Lavon Affair," in order to decide what part of it could be put at the disposal of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, or a subcommittee. This proposal was supported only by the Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam Ministers.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, who presided throughout the entire four-hour-long session, did not take active part in the discussion on the "Affair," but reiterated at the beginning his stand favouring the immediate appointment of a commission of inquiry with full legal authority. The Ministerial Committee is not an investigation committee and is therefore not likely to invite any witnesses.

During the Cabinet discussion Mr. Barzilai made a statement at his initiative concerning Mr. Ben-Gurion's question put to him a fortnight ago on the "Dreyfusiade" term used in a "Ma'ariv" interview with the Mapam leader, Mr. Ya'ari. The statement could be regarded as the formal dissociation of the Mapam Ministers from this term. Mr. Barzilai said that a Cabinet Minister was not made responsible neither by the Government nor by his own party for matters that had been published in the name of a member of his party. Moreover statements published in Mr. Ya'ari's name, but not bearing his signature, could not oblige the party and the representatives of its formal bodies.

Barzilai Statement

Mr. Barzilai added that Mr. Ya'ari had requested him to say that only he was responsible for statements attributed to him, and that he would find the proper occasion to reply to Mr. Ben-Gurion. The Minister of Health stressed that he himself had not made a single statement on the "Affair," although Mapam had termed it as "severe," and that he would not make any such definitions as long as the "Affair" was dealt with by the Cabinet and the Knesset. It was his firm view that all Cabinet members should take a similar position on the "Affair," Mr. Barzilai concluded.

Mr. Barzilai's statement may still pave the way for the inclusion of a Mapam member in the Ministerial Committee. It was reported late last night that the three-man "conciliation-group," of Messrs. Eshkol, Josephthal and Dayan, met with the Mapam Ministers and agreed on another meeting for this morning after further consultations with Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Meir Reports on Assembly

POST Political Correspondent

Foreign Minister Golda Meir yesterday gave the Cabinet her impressions of the U.N. General Assembly session. Mrs. Meir put special emphasis on the part played by the African states, the debate on the future status of the U.N. Secretary-General, the composition of the various delegations, and her talks with numerous statesmen.

There was no discussion following Mrs. Meir's report, which lasted the better part of an hour.

Mrs. Meir came to the Foreign Ministry for the first time yesterday afternoon after an absence of almost six weeks.

The Cabinet approved yesterday the composition of the Public Authority on Fares in Public Carriers in accordance with the proposals of the Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon. The 11-member authority is to be headed by the Tel Aviv District Court Judge, Dr. Yosef Lamm, and is to serve a three-year term.

Yesterday's decision followed the Cabinet's agreement in principle six weeks ago to set up a Public Authority which would remove negotiations on fares from the political arena and would have the final say on demands for increases and adjustments in fares.

The Cabinet communique stated:

At the weekly meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, the Foreign Minister reported on the proceedings at the U.N. General Assembly.

It was decided to set up a Ministerial Committee to study all the data connected with the "Affair" and report its conclusions to the Government.

The composition of the public authority that will fix fares on the public transport services was approved.

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Bomb Blast Near Israel Envoy's Suite

HAVANA (Reuter). — It was unofficially learned that a bomb explosion occured yesterday in the luxurious Hotel Riviera, near the twelfth-floor suite of the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Jonathan Prato, who was to present his credentials on Tuesday.

The Czechoslovak Ambassador, Mr. Vladimir Pavlich, is believed to be also a resident in the hotel which overlooks the Gulf of Mexico. The explosion led to the detention of the U.S. Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Daniel Braddock, together with about 40 other Americans, who were at a Halloween party. They were detained by Cuban military police who entered the flat where the party was being held and, ignoring Mr. Braddock's diplomatic status, held the whole group until they had completed their investigations.

U.S. Marines Leave Cuban Base Today

WASHINGTON. — The Navy said the 1,450 U.S. Marines would leave this morning to resume training exercises in the Caribbean.

Officials said the embarkation of the marines would prove the transparency of the "invasion" scares being whipped up in Moscow and Havana.

Despite Defence Department disclaimers, however, many Washington observers felt American officials were not unhappy about interpretations that a show of force was involved in the arrival of the Marines at Guantanamo.

Against a background of reported Soviet arms shipments to Cuba, the landing of the Marines appeared to reflect the determination of the U.S. to hold the base at all costs.

Militia Masses

Thousands of militiamen were mobilised in Havana yesterday in the wake of Dr. Fidel Castro's warning that an enemy invasion is "imminent."

The militiamen gathered in several sections of the city "to get instructions in line with the present situation."

The militiamen, who are playing a vital part in Dr. Castro's regime, left their homes before dawn for assembly points throughout the city where they were given instructions.

It was the first major militia mobilisation in Havana. Similar mobilizations were expected to follow throughout the interior, since Dr. Castro Saturday emphatically assured the nation that there was no doubt about the "imminence" of an attack by counter-revolutionaries and "mercenaries paid with the gold of Yankee imperialism."

(Reuter, UPI)

(Guantanamo Base, — Page 4)

Turkish Businessmen Visiting Moscow

MOSCOW (Reuter). — A delegation of Turkish businessmen arrived in Moscow yesterday, Tass reported.

The delegation, led by a member of the Administrative Council of the Union of Trade and Industrial Chambers and Exchanges of Turkey, Mr. B. Osmanagamgiu, will establish business contacts with the Trade Chamber and other Soviet foreign trade organisations.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A Government source said last night that Mr. Ben-Aharon sent the Prime Minister a message apologising for walking out of yesterday's Cabinet.

Soviet, Chinese Aid Coming, Abbas Says

ROME (Reuter). — Ferhat Abbas, head of the "Algerian Provisional Government," said yesterday that the Algerian insurgents would receive "multi-form help" from the Soviet Union and Communist China.

In an interview with the Italian Communist Party organ "L'Unita", he declared that the rebels "prefer to defend themselves with Chinese arms rather than be killed with Western arms."

In a speech in Tunis Saturday, Abbas expressed the hope that the U.N. would adopt a decision to supervise any referendum in Algeria.

With regard to aid from China, Abbas stated the question of blocs was unimportant. It is a question of who is willing to help the Algerian people liberate themselves, and who is helping to prolong French colonialism in Algeria.

He recalled that in 1940 Gen. de Gaulle did not speak about dictators, and recognised only those governments fighting to save the world from fascist conquest. "My latest visit to Moscow and Peking should be seen in this light," Abbas said.

In Paris, the Abbas interview added to the uncertainty and disquiet preceding the sixth anniversary tomorrow of the Algerian insurrection.

French Foreign Ministry officials declined any official comment, but in Algiers the authorities are on the alert for what they have described as insurgent plans to make the anniversary a "day of blood."

Egypt May Take Over All Foreign Banks

CAIRO (AFP). — The UAR authorities are now studying steps for the nationalization of foreign banks in the Egyptian Region, according to the semi-official "Al Gomhouriya" on Sunday.

The paper said the Government would compensate these banks and payment would be made in the same currency with which these banks were established in Egypt.

French and British banks were nationalized in 1956, but Italian, Greek, Belgian, German, and American banks continued to operate in Egypt.

UAR SENDS PROTEST ON HUSSEIN'S SPEECH

The UAR has sent a protest to Jordan against King Hussein's recent speech at the U.N. General Assembly attacking the UAR, according to the Jordan daily "El Jihad" yesterday.

22 Die, 8 Missing In U.S. Air Crash

TOLEDO, Ohio. — Workers Sunday morning began probing the still-smouldering wreckage of a C-46 airliner which crashed here in dense fog during the night seconds after takeoff, killing 22 persons, among them 16 football players. Eight others are missing and 12 survived.

So dense was the fog that the control tower could not make out the runway. It could only see the flames but not the wreckage itself. Rescue work was only able to start in the morning.

The plane carried 45 passengers and a crew of three, and was taking the California Polytechnic College's football team home to San Luis Obispo.

The crash is the first time an entire athletic team has been involved in a fatal plane accident in America. *(Reuter, AP)*

Frenzel Expelled From Party

BONN (Reuter). — The Socialist Deputy, Alfred Frenzel, who was arrested Friday on suspicion of espionage in favour of a Communist intelligence service, was expelled from the opposition Social-Democratic Party yesterday.

The Chairman of the South Bavarian Area Committee of the S.D.P., Mr. Franz Marx, said in Munich that the party must dissociate itself from "such elements."

Dr. Max Guede, Chief Federal Prosecutor, said in a statement Saturday that Dr. Frenzel had handed top secret material to one of two agents of an "Eastern intelligence service," who were arrested soon afterwards.

Informed sources here said that as a member of the Parliamentary Defence Committee, Frenzel had had access to some secret documents and plans of the West German Army.

It could be assumed, these sources added, that he knew some details of the secret Nato document M.C 70 on the organisation's infra-structure and long-term defence planning.

Nicaraguan Flood Toll Now Over 100

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (UPI) — President Luis Somoza inspected devastated Chinandega Province by helicopter Saturday after the worst flash floods in Nicaragua's history.

More than 100 persons, including 40 children, drowned in the disaster. The first and incomplete estimate of property damage ran to $1m.

It is learned that a Costa Rican airliner with 45 passengers was missing over the border with Honduras. It is feared that it crashed during the storms which raged over the region.

Laskov Calls Off Visit to Britain

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Rav-Aluf Laskov has postponed his visit here, to the disappointment of the members of the Military Commentators' Circle, who were eagerly looking forward to his lecture due to have been given on November 7.

All places for the dinner at which the Israel Chief of Staff was to have lectured on the "Feasibility of Local Wars" were subscribed and many more applicants failed to obtain tickets. The organizers hope Rav-Aluf Laskov will give his lecture in the near future.

A report here that the visit was postponed because of the current British negotiations with the UAR has been emphatically denied by the Israel Embassy spokesman, who says the reason lay entirely in domestic considerations in Israel.

NOT OFFICIAL VISIT

LONDON (AP). — The British Government had never considered the possibility of an official visit by Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, the Foreign Office spokesman declared on Sunday.

He made the statement in answer to questions concerning the "Ma'ariv" story yesterday that the British Government had decided to postpone the Israel Chief-of-Staff's visit to Britain because it would arouse the UAR's anger.

MR. G. W. WALDEN, President of United Paper Mills Ltd., Finland, accompanied by Mr. Dov Givon, General Manager of Palestine Portland Cement Works Nesher Ltd., visiting Paper Products Manufacturing Ltd., a combined Finnish-Israel investment.

UN Congo Troops Repel White-Led Kasai Attack

Mali Wooed By East and West

BAMAKO, Mali Republic (Reuter). — Diplomats and delegations from East and West, and uncommitted nations, are vying in this desert capital for the favours of the new Mali Republic, formerly the French Sudan.

Since Mali became an independent State barely a month ago, there has been a flow of official visitors from Ghana, Communist China, the Soviet Union, Britain, Israel, the U.S., Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, East and West Germany, and North Vietnam.

Observers here say it is reliably understood that several offers of aid, long-term loans and technical equipment have already been made to the Government.

A curtain of discretion conceals details of the offers. The Mali authorities appear to be moving slowly while working out what their new political position means in practical terms, observers say.

But some decisions are urgent because of the landlocked country's import needs and the necessity of finding an outlet to the sea.

Mali became an independent republic last month after the former Mali Federation of Senegal and the Sudan broke up with the secession of Senegal.

Soviet Tourists For Africa and Asia

MOSCOW (UPI). — TASS yesterday said that Soviet tourist voyages to Afro-Asian countries will be organised for the first time early next year.

It said a Russian liner would be sailing for Africa in January.

SHARAV ENDING

Sharav-ridden Jerusalemites deceived by overcast skies during much of the day can start looking forward to relief from the steady diet of uncomfortable dryness.

The weatherman said last night that extended heat waves of the type we are now experiencing are quite unusual at this time of the year, but that this one was definitely on its way out.

BEAT THE EXPERT

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4 Belgians, Rhodesian Seized

LEOPOLDVILLE. — The U.N. announced yesterday it has thwarted an effort of Belgian adventurers to plunge the Congo's Kasai province into a new civil war. Ghanaian and Liberian U.N. troops with armoured cars turned back an onslaught of 3,000 Baluba tribesmen led by white officers.

Three Belgian advisers to the tribal chief, Mr. Albert Kalonji, were arrested by the U.N. and were flown to Lubumbashi. Also arrested was a white Rhodesian identified only as "Captain Robert."

General I. Rikhye of the U.N. forces told a news conference the four Europeans had organized the northward thrust of Baluba tribesmen in violation of a U.N. imposed truce.

He said the U.N. had proof that the Kalonji tribal army was led by white officers. The three Belgians posed as traders and businessmen, but were the brains behind the massive invasion, Gen. Rikhye said. He did not identify them.

Missionary Killed

The Indian General said many persons — including a Roman Catholic missionary — were killed in the initial assault last week. Three villages near Mwene Ditu were burned and four Liberian U.N. soldiers were wounded in an ambush. At Kalindate the advancing Balubas burned a Roman Catholic seminary forcing about 20 Belgian priests and nuns to flee.

The thrust came from Kalonji's southern area, where Kalonji has organized a self-styled "mining state."

Gen. Rikhye said he hoped that the detention of the four white advisers will help restore peace in the area. He added, however, that U.N. troops and planes were standing by to fly reinforcements to Kasai if necessary.

Liberian and Ghanaian troops were maintaining a precarious peace in Kasai this week-end, interposing themselves between the Balubas and their traditional enemies, the Luluas, who live in central Kasai.

In Elizabethville yesterday, Mr. Moise Tshombe, head of Katanga Province, again denounced the U.N. decision to bring back to Katanga Mr. Jason Sendwe, Baluba leader banned from the province. He said the decision "can only result in serious trouble here."

Lumumba 'Lackey'

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Tshombe said the U.N. wished to impose Mr. Sendwe — who was "no more than a lackey of the traitor Lumumba" — on the legal government.

He said he considered the U.N.'s aim in the Congo as "to favour the installation of Lumumba in the personal interests of U.N. people whose names I do not wish to mention." *(AP, Reuter)*

Uganda Alert Against Border Violation

KAMPALA, Uganda (UPI). — Police reinforcements left here on Sunday for Uganda's West Nile district, where Congolese soldiers are reported to have repeatedly violated the Uganda frontier.

District administrators have been trying to establish a mixed Congolese-Uganda survey party which could clearly demarcate the frontier.

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Let us all strive to preserve and improve, especially during the duration of the Congress, the attractive appearance, orderliness and cleanliness, in public and private, of the city.

In particular we call on owners of hotels, restaurants, cafes, on drivers and all those employed in the services, in artistic and entertainment enterprises to play their part, in good and courteous spirit, to promote our city's international reputation and make pleasant our important guests' stay.

October 1960.

MORDECAI NAMIR
MAYOR

Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. David Shaltiel.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday entertained Mr. Gregorio Wertheim to lunch at the Eden Hotel.

The Netherlands Ambassador, Baron Willem G.G. Gevers, paid a courtesy call during the weekend on the Jerusalem District Representative, Mr. S.B. Yeshaya.

A reception was held in the garden of the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv, last night in honour of its 25th anniversary. The large gathering, which was attended by many members of the medical profession, also included the Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. M. Goldstein; the Mayor of Ramat Gan, Mr. A. Krinitzi; the Relieving President of the District Court, Dr. M. Kennet; Dr. S. Kanowitz, M.K., and Mr. B. Azanya, M.K.

Mrs. Lily Beyrak-Cohen, head of the English publications of Ihud Poalei-Zion, gave a luncheon at the Yarden Hotel on Friday in honour of Mr. Leon Feldberg, Editor of the South African "Jewish Times," and Mrs. Feldberg. Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., was among the guests.

At the general meeting of the Daily Newspapers Publishers' Association in Tel Aviv last night, the following were elected to the Executive for the coming year: Messrs. Y. Carny ("Al Hamishmar"); M. Lapidot ("Davar"); J. Adler (*Jerusalem Post*); S. Himmelfarb ("Nowiny Kourier"); Z. Levenberg ("Ma'ariv"); E. Csengery ("Uj Kelet"); and Y. Zimberg ("Ha'aretz").

Prof. A. Abilea, Mrs. E. Hertz, Mrs. S Vallin and Mrs. A. Eshet, of the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem, have returned from a visit abroad. Mrs. T. Berlin has returned from an international conference at the Dalcroze Institute in Geneva, and Dr. Kiwi from three international conferences of musicologists. Two scholarships have been awarded to the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem by Mrs. B. Pinkus, of Belgium, in memory of her late husband.

Soviet Chessmen Beat Yugoslavs

LEIPZIG (AP). — World champion Mikhail Tal defeated Svetozar Gligoric to clinch a Soviet victory against Yugoslavia as adjourned second-round matches were played of yesterday in the Leipzig Chess Olympics.

Team positions after the second round: Russia 6½, U.S. 6½, Yugoslavia 4½, Hungary 4½, Argentina 4, Czechoslovakia 4, East Germany 4, Britain 3½, Holland 3½, West Germany 3½, Rumania 2½, Bulgaria 2.

In the second group of teams competing for places 13 to 24, Israel leads with 6 points, followed by Sweden 5½ and Denmark 5.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: El Al 422 from London, Amsterdam and Vienna 0240. El Al 703 from Teheran 1225. BOAC 302 from Teheran 1330. EL AL 406 from Istanbul 1515. K.L.M. 527 from Munich and Rome ... 1755. Alitalia 450 from Rome 1935. El Al 302 from Nicosia 2010. Olympic 602 from Athens 2030. Swissair 334 from Zurich and Athens 2130. Sabena 537 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens 2310. Cyprus Air. 32 from London, Rome Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia 2325. Air France 132 from Paris and Rome — 0030 (Tuesday). El Al 412 from Munich and Rome 0110 (Tuesday).

DEPARTURES: El Al 701 to Teheran 0230. El Al 405 to Istanbul 0800. Swissair 333 to Athens and Zurich — 0930. Air France 133 to Athens, Rome and Paris 0955. El Al 411 to Rome to London—1405. El Al 303 to Athens, London and New York — 1530. El Al 301 to Nicosia — 1700. El Al 101 to Johannesburg — 0010 (Tuesday). Air France 132 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo — 0130.

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Extended Assembly Session Certain

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The General Assembly is due to adjourn in just six weeks' time, but diplomatic quarters here regard it as fairly certain that the world forum will have to resume after Christmas.

The session is already far behind schedule with an agenda of record proportions to which new items are still being added.

Two more new subjects are due to be included today when the Assembly considers the latest report of its Steering Committee. These are the Arab states' proposal for debate on charges of British "aggression" in Oman, and Cuba's complaint of U.S. "aggressive plans" against her.

The main subsidiary organ has still not completed discussion of its first item — disarmament — and the debate is expected to continue on this question for at least another two weeks, and possibly much longer.

Meetings of the Committee may be alternated with plenary sessions this week if members agree to a suggestion that the Assembly take up a Soviet proposal for a declaration of independence forthwith for colonial territories and peoples.

Some diplomats have discussed privately an idea to have the Assembly resume in Geneva in Janaury.

Western sources said the world organization was already in serious financial difficulties and that the cost of moving large numbers of the Secretariat to European headquarters and paying them extra allowances there made the idea unfeasible.

Sabra Soprano Stars In 'Kiss Me Kate'

TEL AVIV. — Esther Baumwell, the 26-year-old *sabra* soprano of the Israel National Opera, scored again in the premiere of "Kiss Me Kate" here on Saturday night. Among the dignitaries in the audience were the Ministers of Agriculture and Police, members of diplomatic corps, Knesset members, and Mayors Mordecai Namir of Tel Aviv and Krinitzi of Ramat Gan.

The role of Fred Graham was played by Freddy Levi. A newcomer yesterday night was pop singer Bila Locker in the dual role of Lois and Bianca.

The opera mustered a large ensemble of dancers and choir. The Orchestra was conducted by Sasha Parnes.

Army Officer Named To Hadassah Post

Sgan-Aluf Mordechai Maron (Moczylower) has been appointed Assistant Director (Administration) of the Hadassah Medical Organization.

He will assume his new post on November 1.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1917, Sgan-Aluf Maron immigrated to this country in 1935. He began his army career with the Haganah, later volunteering for the Jewish Brigade. He has been in the Regular Army since 1948, for the past five years holding administrative positions.

Turkish Rectors Quit As 147 Teachers Sacked

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — The Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Suud Cemal Yetkin, has become the third Turkish university chief to resign in protest against the dismissal of 147 members of Turkish university staffs by the Government.

The Rector of Istanbul University, Prof. Siddik Onar, and the Rector of the Technical University, Prof Fikret Narter, had previously resigned in protest against the dismissals, carried out under a new law adopted by the National Unity Committee.

The Committee yesterday refused to disclose the reason for the dismissals, stating the teachers would be told of it personally. It said the teachers were investigated for three months "about their knowledge and their morals."

English Football

Spurs in Lead By Four Points

By JOHN FARROW

LONDON (AP). — Centre-forward Bobby Smith stormed through to score four minutes from time on Saturday to give English Soccer League leaders, Tottenham Hotspur, a dramatic 4-3 victory over Newcastle United.

Smith's goal kept Tottenham riding high at the top of Division one. Spurs now lead their nearest rivals, Sheffield Wednesday, by four points and Everton by five points. They have 27 points from 14 matches in a league programme calling for 42 games. Sheffield Wednesday has 23 points and Everton 22.

Surprise defeat of the day was that of English champions, Burnley, scorers of 20 goals in their last four league matches. Burnley lost 1-2 at home to Blackpool—thanks to a second half goal by South African winger, Bill Perry.

Both leading teams in Division 2 lost.

Sheffield United lost 3-1 at Middlesbrough and Ipswich crashed 3-0 to Swansea — Swansea's first away win of the season. Sheffield United now lead Division 2 with 25 points. Ipswich is second with 21 followed by Norwich and Southampton with 19 each.

Driving rain and waterlogged grounds were all against good football at most matches. Nevertheless a total of 670,000 fans still turned out to watch the 43 league matches.

RESULTS: Arsenal 2, Manchester United 1; Birmingham City 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3; Burnley 1, Blackpool 2; Fulham 1, West Ham United 1; Manchester City 4, Blackburn Rovers 0; Newcastle United 3, Tottenham Hotspur 4; Nottingham Forest 1, Everton 2; Preston North End 0, Chelsea 2; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bolton Wanderers 0; West Bromwich Albion 0, Aston Villa 2.

UNICEF TO CONSULT WIZO

TEL AVIV. — World Wizo has been accepted as a non-governmental consultant to UNICEF. There are 60 such non-governmental organizations affiliated to the world child aid body.

Wizo will be represented on UNICEF by Mrs. Inez Radunsky.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Men on a Mission

Frederick S. Forman, Attorney and Department Store Executive, is making his 15th trip to Israel as a member of the Seventh U.J.A. Fact-Finding Mission. He has never missed a Mission. Emerging bare to the waist and submerged in Negev dust from a half-track after watching the Armoured Corps games, he grins happily and says: "Israel's still got some new thrills and surprises for me!"

He finds a great deal of change since his visit here last November, particularly in Lachish and the Negev. Beersheba amazed him, with its new urban centre, its housing developments, apartment houses and factories. "We saw Kiryat Gat from the train," he says, "I've never seen anything so impressive — it looks as if it's been there for 25 years. I remember when they took me there five years ago, when it just started."

Mr. Forman thinks that the economy of Israel is on the threshold of an even greater boom, but he does not consider opening any enterprise of his own. "My business wouldn't fit into Israel," he says. "I can help Israel where its leaders feel they need it most — through the U.J.A. and Bonds. Of course, I have invested in the Paper Mills and the P.E.C. Then Teddy Kollek sold me some shares in the Tourist Corporation — they've proved a good investment. It's a funny thing, everything I've put money in has proved a good investment and has paid me dividends. I suppose I'll invest in other companies as well if it'll help. At the moment, I think our first job is to finish the absorption of the immigrants."

Medium-Priced Hotel

He thinks for a moment. "Talking of tourism, I'd say that Israel has to build more medium-priced hotels that are clean and cheap. I know people in Europe — well-off, too — who found the hotels here far too expensive for them. I hope that this will change; it would boost tourism by thousands."

Paul Kapelow talks in the soft, slow drawl that gives away his New Orleans origins. As a real estate developer he has built on a wide scale in his native town; he has also been chairman of two previous U.J.A. Campaigns. This is his third visit and second Mission to Israel.

"Certainly I'm interested in investing directly in Israel," he says, "apart from the help I can give through the U.J.A. It seems to me that there is ample scope here. As a matter of fact I am considering some sort of manufacturing proposition at the moment. My wife, who is on this trip with me, is so thrilled that we've decided to build a home here."

He also finds the changes since last year almost breathtaking. He is most impressed by the standard of building and the durability of the material, considering the amount of money invested. The architecture is excellent, he thinks — bearing in mind again that funds are limited. The standard for this type of building is as high, he thinks, as that of similar developments in the United States.

"I've been most impressed by the organization of the Mission," Paul Kapelow concludes. "It's been extraordinarily well-planned and there's been no attempt to sell us anything. We are doing just what we came for — finding facts."

Bernhard H. Barnett, an attorney who is expert on petroleum and tax laws, is in a sense the "baby" of the Mission — although 44 years old his interest in Israel is comparatively recent. "I was born and brought up in Arkansas," he says with a smile, "And I knew almost nothing about Israel. Afterwards I started to practise law in Louisville. I concentrated on law and tax work.

"After the Sinai Campaign I realized how much Israel meant for the Jews of the world and I started to take an interest. Max Fisher got hold of me and persuaded me to come to Israel last year."

Caught Bug Late

Like many other people who catch the Israel virus late in life, Bernhard Barnett succumbed completely and happily. This is his third trip to Israel in a year. He already represents some American interests in one of the local oil companies and is interested in a project which may be of far-reaching importance to the industry. He is considering participation in a real estate development. Most important of all for Israel, perhaps, is the work he is doing to bring Israel's tax laws into line with America's so as to obtain the maximum benefits from U.S. concessions.

"The American Government is interested in private investors going into development areas in the place of the Government itself. They offer all kinds of tax and other inducements, as well as guarantees against loss through devaluation or expropriation." Barnett believes that Israel can attract vast sums as soon as its laws comply with American needs and the possibilities are realised.

"People who say that they can do better investing at home in America don't understand their tax situation," he says. "Investing abroad in the new countries carries all sorts of tax relief. And it will please the U.S. Government at the same time as it helps Israel. This is quite apart from what the U.J.A. can do, of course." PHILIP GILLON

B-G No. 1, Lavon Fifth On Mapai Congress List

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion heads the list of Mapai delegates to the forthcoming Zionist Congress whose names were published yesterday. Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, is number five.

Mapai is entitled to 84 delegates to the Congress, but the list contains the names of 84 alternates as well.

Second on the list is Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem. He is followed by Mr. Moshe Sharett, Knesset Speaker Kadish Luz, Mr. Lavon, Mr. Berl Locker, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, Mapai Secretary-General Y. Almogi, Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, Mr. Meir Argov, Dr. Dov Joseph and Mr. Ya'acov Tsur. The delegates following Mr. Tsur are listed alphabetically.

Mapai was originally entitled to 86 delegates but gave up two — one to Mapam and one to Ahdut Ha'avoda — in order to prevent the holding of elections in Israel. The number of delegates is determined by the number of votes cast for Zionist lists in the elections to the Fourth Knesset — that is, excluding the Communists, Agudat Yisrael, and the Arab lists.

Harzfeld, R. Weitz Win Bareli Prizes

TEL AVIV. — The white-haired veteran of labour settlement, Mr. Avraham Harzfeld, blushed like a schoolgirl when he was announced as winner of one of the Bareli prizes yesterday.

The award was announced at a memorial meeting for Yitzhak Bareli, former General Manager of the Workers Bank, held at the Histadrut Executive.

Dr. Ra'anan Weitz, Head of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department, was awarded the second of the Bareli prizes for his book "Settlement Prospects." Together, the awards total IL1,500.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. Avraham Zabarsky, Managing Director of the Bank. Mr. Kadish Luz, the Knesset Speaker, and Dr. Y. Gelfat, chairman of the jury, spoke at the ceremony.

EVERY THIRD bus running the No.25 route in Tel Aviv will continue on to the new housing estate in Ramat Aviv, as from tomorrow.

Cables in Brief

SOCCER.—The Soviet Byelorussian football team defeated the Peking eleven, 2-0, in Peking yesterday. In Stockholm, Sweden defeated France 1-0 at the Rasunda Stadium, while Austria won a sensational 3-0 victory against Spain in Vienna.

SABBATH. — The Greek movie "Never on Sunday," on the activities of a prostitute, will be retitled for showing in Israel, according writer-director Jules Dassin. The picture will be called "Only on Weekdays" in Israel, out of consideration of the Saturday, sabbath.

PRESS. — American Newspaper Guild members at all seven major daily newspapers in New York City have voted to strike next Tuesday unless a satisfactory work agreement is reached by then. The Guild is seeking a 10 per cent increase, a union shop and other benefits.

JESSE. — A large-scale three-day air defence exercise code-named "Jesse," has begun in the British base areas of Cyprus. RAF units of the Middle East and Arabian Peninsula commands are taking part.

SUPPRESS. — Copies of "A-Ra'i el Am," the daily newspaper of the opposition National Union of Popular Forces — a party formed from a left-wing splinter group of the ruling Istiklal party — was seized by the Moroccan authorities for the second successive day because of articles alleging a crisis in the Government.

Extermination Camp Graves Desecrated

NEW YORK (INA). — The Treblinka concentration camp cemetery has been desecrated by grave robbers, it was reported here Saturday from Warsaw.

The desecration of mass graves of inmates of the Nazi extermination camp was reported by Polish Communist Party officials in the official organ "Politika." The paper declared that the . . . "Hyenas dig up individual and mass graves in search of signet rings or pearls" that the Nazis may have overlooked on their victims.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
392, 254.4, 349 & 229 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rimsky-Korsakov: "Scheherezade" (Conductor: Pierre Monteux); Sarasate: "Zigeunerweisen"; Liszt: Mephisto Waltz. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Gyorgy Cziffra (Piano); Cziffra: Improvisations on themes from Rossini's "William Tell"; Johann Strauss: "Tritch-Tratch" Polka; Cziffra: Roumanian Rhapsody. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.20 Message to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Announcements. 5.08 Popular Concert: J. Ch. Bach: 1) Concerto in E-flat major for Harpsichord and strings; 2) Sinfonia Concertante in A-major for Violin, Cello and Strings. 5.40 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Oriental Music. 6.55 Daily Hebrew. 7.30 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.50 Talk by A. Alon. 7.55 The Week at the Cinema. 8.20 "On the Agenda." 8.50 Bible Reading: Shoftim chaps. 13 & 14. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 Hebrew Songs. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
490, 432.3 & 397.7 M.

Commercial Programme:
5.00 p.m. News. 5.05 Melodies. 5.30 "Beat the Expert." 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Hebrew Songs. 6.15 "Intermezzo." 6.30 Musical [illegible]. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew. Mugrabit Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Chamber Music in Sibelius Festival 1960, performed by the Juliard String Quartet. Mozart: Quartet in B-flat major, K. 458; Alban Berg: Lyric Suite. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.
(including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (31.3 M.): Programme to the U.S.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Newsreel. 10.35 New Records in our Library. Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Newsreel. 7.05 New Records in our Library.

ARMY PROGRAMME (316, 225 and 235 M.): 5.00 Opening. 5.03 Requests. 6.30 Tune and Rhythm. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Evening Star. 7.30 "Science in Uniform." 7.45 Requests for Classical Music: Works by [illegible], Schumann & Grieg. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 9.00 News. 9.15 Merry Rhythm. 9.30 "Please Meet" — Batia Ostrovsky. 10.00 Evening Tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. [illegible] (25.12, 13.93, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. The Story of a Theatre, Palladium.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 3.00 & 4.00 a.m. Radio Amateurs' Notebook. Bill Leonard with news for the shortwave amateur. 5.00 News: Oceanography (or) it's good to be alive by Roy Campanella. In the author's words. 7.00 & 8.00 News: The American Journal—("Elections, 1960"). 2.00 p.m. News: Magazine review selected items from the magazines of the U.S. 3.00 News: Report to Middle East, interview with Miss Mary E. Switzer, Director of Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. 4.00 News: Magazine Review. Selected Item from the Magazines of U.S. 5.00 News Report to Middle East. Interview with Miss Mary E. Switzer, Director of Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. 5.30 Listeners' Log, Press Conference, USA. 6.30 Forum: Education (perspective) Copeland-Foss Interview. 7.00 News in Special English poular music. Music, USA. 8.00 News in special English. New jazz records by the Candoli Brothers. 9.00 News Press Opinion. USA Editorial Newspoint from the U.S. Press. 9.30 Forum: Education (Perspective) Copeland-Foss Interview. 10.00 News: Press Opinion. USA Editorial Newspoint from the U.S. Press.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News. 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 12.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.10 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The [illegible] Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Pursuit.

Where to go

• **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 24961, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby. Wise Auditorium, University Campus.
Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibition, 10-11.30.
• **Film Shows:** — Israel films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12-1 p.m.
• **Lecture:** — Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi. Opening lecture of the season by Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K. 8.30.
• **Exhibitions:** — Jerusalem Artists House with Municipality Dept. of Education and Culture: An exhibition of hand prints. Today: 10-1; 4-7. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., Tel. 22349. Exhibition of gouaches by Nahum Kook. Paintings by Mayo, Matuchek, Modselewich. Daily 10-1, 5-8. Fima — Exhibition of oils and gouaches 1955-60, Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23522. 9-1, 4-7; 9-11.30. Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 26737. Purchases mailed upon request. 8-1; 3-7. "Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma. 10-1; 4-8.
Bezalel National Museum: Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects African Art — from the Collection of Mr. Samuel Dubiner. Jewish Textiles — from the Museum's collection. German prints of the 16th century — from the Museum's Collection. 9-1; 3.30-5.
Bezalel Art Library: Books on primitive modern painting (from Henri Rousseau to Camille Bombois). New acquisitions. 9-1; 3.30-6.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. New exhibitions: colour plates of UNESCO books, "Israel — Ancient mosaics." New coin hoard of Alexander. Excavations at Tel Mor, [illegible] Hashavyahu. Pottery brought from Lake Tiberias by the Link expedition. Also permanent exhibition of antiquities. 9-1; 3.30-5.
• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:** — Cameri: "Counts and Beggars." Ohel: "Do you Know the Milky Way?" Premiere, 8.30. "The Good Soldier Schweik," 4.
• **Yiddish Theatre:** — S. Dzigan in "Frisch, Gesund und Meshugga," Mograbi.
• **Paris Ice Ballet:** — Kikar Hamedina, 4.30, 8.30.
• **Ram Gopal:** — Mann Auditorium, Army performance, 8.30 p.m.
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• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open 8 a.m.—4 p.m. daily.
• **Exhibitions:** — Museum Haaretz: Ancient Glass Exhibition (near Ramat Aviv). 10-5.
Tel Aviv Museum: Dizengoff House: — Avraham Naton Memorial Exhibition, examples from all periods of his paintings. 10-1, 4-7.
Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, E. Sigard, paintings and gouaches, from the collection of Israel Art. 10-1; 4-7.
Israel Painters and Sculptors Association; New Members' Exhibition, Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 23 Hehalutz, Tel. [illegible].
• **Exhibitions:** — Jubilee Exhibition of Jerusalem Painter, Shmuel Levi, Chagall House, 24 Sderot UNO. 10-1, 4-7, daily except Fridays. Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi. New special Loan Exhibition from Japan, Hokusai and the 36 Views of Mt. Fuji, 10-1, 4-7.

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HABIRAH: They Were [illegible]
JERUSALEM: Vergiss Mein Nicht
OR GIL: On The Beach (3.30, 6.45, 9).
ORION: Conspiracy of Hearts (also at 10.30 a.m.).
ORNA: One Foot in Hell.
RON: The Paradine Case.
SEMADAR: Imitation of Life.
STUDIO: Room at the Top.
TEL OR: Le Loups dans la Bergerie.
ZION: The Five Pennies.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: They Came to Cordura (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
ARMON DAVID: Blazing Sands.
BEN-YEHUDA: Mi Ultimo Tango (4, 7.15, 9.30).
CHEN: The Passionate Stranger (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
EDEN: Love and Pleasure.
ESTHER: Home from the Hill.
GAT: Pimpernel Smith (4, 7.30, 9.30).
HOD: Il Generale Dela Rovere (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
MAXIM: Family Secret.
MIGDALOR: Scampolo (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
MOGRABI: All the Young Men (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
OPHIR: Five Branded Women.
ORION: A Summer Place.
PARIS: Le Miroir a Deux Faces.
PEER: Ashes and Diamonds.
RAMAT GAN: Operation Petticoat.
SHDEROTH: Love is a Many Splendored Thing.
TAMAR: Revolt in the Women's Prison (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15).
TCHELET: The African Lion.
TEL AVIV: Wake Me When It's Over (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
YARON: The Apartment.
ZAFON: Le Chemin Des Ecoliers.

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ARMON: Ballad of a Soldier.
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EN DOR: The Vikings (6.45, 9 p.m.)
GAL OR: High Hell.
MAY: Operation Petticoat.
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MORIAH: The House that Roared.
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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a drop in temperature and possibility of local rain.

	A	Max.	Min.
Mt. Cana'an	19	29–32	17–20
Tiberias	25	25–32	23–32
Haifa Port	7	24–34	23–32
Natanya	40	23–32	21–30
Tel Aviv Kirya	35	13–32	16–31
Tel Aviv Port	63	15–29	16–28
Lydda Airport	30	16–32	13–30
Jerusalem	10	22–30	15–27
Beersheba	12	22–32	13–32
Eilat	35	31–39	21–32

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Moshe Dar'am, M.K., after touring several European countries on behalf of Mapai in connection with the forthcoming World Zionist Congress (by El Al).

Mr. Binyamin Ardit, M.K., from Europe where he stayed after attending Mexico's 150th independence celebrations as a member of the Israel delegation (by El Al).

DEPARTURE

Mr. Dovey Stein, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., after attending that body's first meeting in Israel and the meeting of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute (by El Al).

B-G Predicts Free Immigration

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion prophesied last night at a banquet in Jerusalem for the Seventh U.J.A. Study Mission that in the next decade the three million Jews in a "certain country" and a million in North Africa would be free to come to Israel if they so wished.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he was certain that the next 10 years would see another two million Jews in a built-up, settled, and prosperous Israel. This will be achieved through the halutsic spirit of Israel's youth and people, with the help of world Jewry, and U.S. Jewry at its head, he told the cheering guests.

The gala dinner in the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, given the 126-member Mission by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion, was attended by practically the entire leadership of the country, Cabinet Ministers, Knesset Speaker, President of the Supreme Court, Chief of Staff, Chief of Police, Chief Rabbi Nissim, Jewish Agency Executive, Mayor Ish-Shalom, and senior Government officials.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, spoke eloquently of the "truest meaning of halutziut" as exemplified by the Lachish area's achievements in five years. "Do what you can to further the progress of Israel" he declared.

Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chairman of the Agency Executive, presided.

Prior to the Prime Minister's dinner — which concluded the Mission's 12-day stay in Israel — its members were received by President and Mrs. Izhak Ben-Zvi at Beit Hanassi.

In the morning the Study Mission visited the Hebrew University. At luncheon, as guests of the University, they heard talks by Prof. M. Rachmilewitz, Dean of the Medical School, on the School's assistance to Afro-Asian countries, and by Prof. Y. Yadin on the Bar Kochba letters.

World Premiere Of 'They Were 10'

The world premiere of Baruch Dinar's full-length Hebrew language film, "They Were Ten," was held at the Habirah Cinema, Jerusalem, last night in the presence of President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, and senior Government officials.

The first-night audience gave an ovation to the players who were presented to the public at the conclusion of the performance.

Labour Dispute Closes Jerusalem Shoe Corp.

The Jerusalem Shoe Corporation shut down yesterday after a fortnight of growing disputes with the Workers Committee. The plant employs 300 workers.

According to the Management, the staff had been conducting a slow-down strike for the past two weeks to press the Committee's demands to allow it to decide what jobs the workers should be assigned to.

The Jerusalem Labour Council, on the other hand, says that yesterday morning's shut-down came as a complete surprise. A spokesman claimed that the factory owes considerable sums in back pay as well as in pension and Histadrut dues deducted from salaries.

10 Ghanaian Air Cadets Get Wings

ACCRA. — President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana yesterday awarded pilot's wings to the ten graduates of the Ghana Air Force Pilot Training School.

Israel Air Force instructors are in charge of the school, which was opened in September of last year. It is to be handed over to the Ghanaian Army when the Israel contract expires in March after the graduation of the new class of 14 cadets.

Axel Wenner-Gren Made Hon. Fellow of Weizmann Institute

REHOVOT. — The Weizmann Institute yesterday conferred its 39th Honorary Fellowship on Dr. Axel Wenner-Gren, the Swedish industrialist and patron of the arts and sciences.

The audience included Mrs. Chaim Weizmann; the Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. Hugo de Tamm; and representatives of the Foreign Ministry and the Swedish-Israel Friendship League led by Prof. G.M.J. Schmidt, Chairman of the Institute's Scientific Committee.

The Chairman of the Institute's Executive Council, Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, who made the presentation, said: "Dr. Wenner-Gren is a pioneer of the spirit, whose primary concern has always been the pursuit of peace and the brotherhood of man."

Mr. Abba Eban, President of the Institute, described Dr. Wenner-Gren as a man "whose genius lies in the origination of new facts and his insistence upon the dynamic rather than the static interpretation of history."

Prof. Haim Pekeris, Head of the Department of Applied Mathematics, who acted as his sponsor, reviewed Dr. Wenner-Gren's contributions to science and scientific research.

The citation conferring the Hon. Fellowship read as follows: "In recognition of his enterprise, genius and munificence which has contributed greatly to the advancement of science in the world."

Thanking the Institute, Dr. Wenner-Gren said: "I feel proud at being associated with this world-renowned institution and to be one of a company of illustrious scientists, statesman and world leaders whom you number as your Honorary Fellows."

Mrs. Weizmann yesterday entertained Dr. Wenner-Gren at luncheon at her residence in Rehovot. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. de Tamm; the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Haim Yahil; Mr. Weisgal; Dr. Birger Strid, of Stockholm, and Mr. Bernard Gore, of London.

Eban Sees Premier On Teacher Claims

The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Abba Eban, is expected to convey to the independent Secondary School Teachers Association on Tuesday the substance of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's proposal that a public commission be set up to settle the salary question of members of "vital professions" employed by the Government, including teachers.

Mr. Eban is expected to bring up the Prime Minister's proposal when he reports to the Association's Council on his meeting with Mr. Ben-Gurion yesterday, at which they discussed the situation of the secondary teachers. (When first broached several months ago, Mr. Ben-Gurion's suggestion aroused strong opposition from Histadrut circles, which regard it as an infringement of Histadrut authority.

Mr. Eban reported to Mr. Ben-Gurion on his contacts with the teachers and various public bodies in connection with their demands on benefits and working conditions.

The problem of the secondary teachers was brought up at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, but there was no time for discussion. The matter was referred to the Ministerial Committee on Education, headed by the Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, which is to meet this week.

C'ttee Set up to Probe Teachers' Charges

TEL AVIV. — A serious attempt to placate the Histadrut Teachers Union was made yesterday when the Histadrut Central Committee appointed the long-awaited committee to examine the teachers' charges that they were being discriminated against in comparison to other professional categories.

The committee is headed by Prof. Haim Halperin of the Hebrew University Faculty of Agriculture. Histadrut members are Prof. A. Katzir, of the Weizmann Institute, and Messrs. Z. Barnash, Y. Khoushi, and D. Golomb. The teachers' representatives are Union Secretary S. Levin and Messrs. M. Langer, Z. Eliav, D. Kolib, and Mrs. A. Stulman.

Oriental Immigrants Get College Aid

Stipends of up to IL150 to more than 100 first- and second-year Hebrew University students from Islamic countries who have completed their military service were announced yesterday by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

B-G Replying Today To House Debate

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Mr. Ben-Gurion is scheduled to reply this afternoon to the Knesset political debate which he opened last Monday. Two more speakers are listed for the debate.

The Prime Minister informed the Knesset last Wednesday that, while his reply would not touch on the Lavon affair as such, he would have something to say about the relationship between the defense forces and the civil authority.

The rest of the Knesset's time today and tomorrow is to be devoted to the first reading of a Bill to Amend the Traffic Ordinance, which will be introduced by the Minister of Transport. The bill deals with three chief aspects of the traffic problem: (1) judicial process and punishment, with the aim of speeding up the handling of traffic offences by the courts; (2) revocation of licences, with the aim of getting dangerous drivers off the roads; and (3) licensing, with the aim of clarifying and broadening the applicable regulations.

Many of the Bill's provisions are based on recommendations of the Solomon Committee, which reported to the Government in May 1959, and of the more recent inter-ministerial committee on traffic problems.

Wednesday will be devoted to motions for the agenda.

Hebrew U. Begins New Term

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Most of the Hebrew University's 7,200 students began the new 1960-61 term yesterday. About 1,600 are freshmen, while 1,500 of the total enrolment are in the University's Tel Aviv branches.

The Jerusalem campus was bustling with young men and women after having been near-deserted for the long summer vacation.

Inaugurating the 36th academic year at a ceremony in the Wise Auditorium, the University's President, Prof. Benjamin Mazar, mentioned a plan for African studies and reported on a five year plan of studies. The University had formulated the outline of the academic plan which will now be presented to the University's academic institutions and Board of Governors, he said.

It is understood that it will include a list of priority studies.

Greetings to students and teachers were received from President Bn-Zvi.

Eban Tied Up

A message from the Minister of Education, Mr. Abba Eban, read out by the Pro-Rector, Prof. E.E. Urbach, expressed regret at being unable to attend and raised a laugh among the audience by stating: "The nature of the Cabinet meeting does not permit me to leave for a short while, as I had intended."

Mayor Ish-Shalom of Jerusalem and members of the University's Senate and Executive were on the dais.

This term's 200 foreign students include 140 from the U.S., and 11 from Canada. The others come from England, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Norway, France, Italy, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and other European countries; from Japan (2), Ghana (1), Nigeria (1) and Ethiopia (9), including six in the Faculty of Medicine.

New courses for graduate students introduced this year include the study of criminology and of social medicine and public health.

Boyar Chemical Complex Dedicated

The Mae R. Boyar Physical and Inorganic Chemistry Compound was dedicated in a ceremony on the Hebrew University campus yesterday in the presence of the husband of the deceased, Mr. Louis Boyar, the Los Angeles builder and philanthropist, and their son, Marshall.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said "no person deserves to be honoured by Israel more than Mrs. Boyar."

The President of the University, Dr. Benjamin Mazar, thanked the Los Angeles Friends of the Hebrew University for having made the Compound its special project.

Mr. Boyar, overcome with emotion, excused himself for his brevity, and said the dedication was a wonderful memorial to his late wife. Dr. Mazar presented him with a ceremonial key to the Compound.

Mr. Victor Carter, Chairman of the Los Angeles friends of the Hebrew University and member of the University's Board of Governors, said the ceremony was "an inspiration to our community."

Among those present were the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and the Jewish Agency Treasurer, Dr. Dov Joseph.

University Heads To Visit Israel

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Presidents of the Universities of Buenos Aires and Brazil and of the State University of New York — Drs. Frondizi (brother of the Argentine President), Calmon, and Hamilton — will visit Israel in the spring as guests of the Hebrew University.

This was reported by Dr. Benjamin, President of the Hebrew University, on his return yesterday from a visit to the Americas.

At the International Congress of Universities in Mexico, Dr. Mazar was elected to the Executive Committee of the International Organization of Universities. *(Itim)*

RINOT TAKES OVER AT EDUCATION MINISTRY

Dr. Hanoch Rinot (Reinhold) yesterday formally took over as Director-General of the Ministry of Education at a brief ceremony in which the Minister and Deputy-Minister participated.

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New Fire Attacks Carmel Woodlands

HAIFA. — Another large fire broke out in the Carmel forests near Kibbutz Beit Oren at 8.30 yesterday morning.

The Haifa Fire Brigade, using seven engines and aided by policemen and J.N.F. workers, fought the blaze for six hours before bringing it under control.

The fire, which broke out near the scene of Saturday's giant conflagration which blackened 700 dunam, spread over 500 dunam, burning everything in its path — oak trees, brush and vegetation.

An all-night firewatch was left in the area in case of further outbreaks. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained.

Postal Bank Funds Believed Abroad

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Police believe that Julian Silberberg transferred abroad the IL208,000 he allegedly embezzled from the Allenby Road branch here of the Post Office Bank, a police spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Silberberg, who was detained late Thursday night after a Post Office control team discovered irregularities in his ledgers, is known to have spent 10 days in France last April. He told police interrogators that he went to visit relatives to raise funds to cover the alleged embezzlement. The police have asked Interpol to trace Silberberg's movements abroad.

The police discount Silberberg's claim that a Jerusalem clerk, who died under circumstances that suggest he might have committed suicide some weeks ago, helped him to carry out the alleged embezzlement.

It has been established that the alleged embezzlement took place from February to April. Silberberg has reportedly admitted pocketing the IL208,000.

An Inter-Ministerial Committee, comprising representatives of the Finance and Posts Ministries and the Bank of Israel, has been appointed to investigate auditing practices at the Tel Aviv Post Office and Postal Bank, the Ministry of Posts spokesman announced yesterday.

Ramle Arabs Want Dehan Removed

RAMLE. — A group of Arab residents of Ramle yesterday petitioned Mayor M. Melamed for the immediate dismissal of Mr. Gavriel Dehan, who is in charge of the city's Fire Brigade, Civil Defence, Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents, and liaison with the city's adopted Defence Forces unit.

A delegation presented the Mayor with a petition signed by 140 residents stating that they could not feel secure so long as such vital functions were in the charge of Mr. Dehan, who was sentenced to 15 years for his part in the Kafr Kasim massacre on October 29, 1956.

(Mr. Dehan, a Border Police platoon commander at the time of the incident, served 3½ years of his sentence after the Supreme Military Appeals Tribunal reduced it to 10 years, the President commuted it to five years, and the balance was written off for good behaviour. He was hired by the Ramle Municipal Council several months ago.)

Mr. Melamed said he would refer the petition to the Council. He added that he thought the city's residents were perfectly safe, and that if there were any complaints he would take steps to guarantee their safety. *(Itim)*

AIR RAID sirens will be tested today in Afula with the sounding of a continuous note for two minutes. In the event of an actual raid, a warbling note will be sounded for three minutes.

Police Check Details Of Poisoning Suspect's Story

PAULA ELIAZ

ALIBA PANO

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Police detectives under Superintendent Zevulun Baum yesterday took samples of soil from the base of a tree outside the Mt. Carmel home of Mrs. Paula Eliaz, 37, who was allegedly poisoned last Tuesday.

They are checking one point in the story told by the chief suspect, Mrs. Aliza Pano, 27, of Tel Aviv.

According to Mrs. Pano, she gave Mrs. Eliaz "a small dose" of a heart stimulant to "strengthen her heart" after telling her that she had a date with her husband, the poet Raphael Eliaz. She allegedly stated that Mrs. Eliaz took only a few sips of the drugged juice, refusing the rest "because it was bitter," and pouring it out near the tree.

Mrs. Pano reportedly told the police that Mrs. Eliaz died "from fear of being poisoned."

Police suspect Mrs. Pano, the wife of a doctor, of giving the deceased a glass of fruit juice containing digitalis at the latter's home on Tuesday "because she considered the elder woman a rival in her affections for the poet."

The post mortem has established that Mrs. Eliaz died of digitalis poisoning in a dose sufficient to bring about a violent attack, accompanied by vomiting.

The police are convinced that they now have a strong *prima facie* case against Mrs. Pano, Aside from Mrs. Pano's own testimony they also claim that they know where she bought the drug and in what quantities.

The file will be handed to the District Attorney this week.

PRINCE OF NAPLES HERE ON VISIT

Prince Vincenzi di Napoli Rampolla, 62, of Naples, arrived yesterday through Mandelbaum Gate. He was received by the Italian Ambassador, Count Giovanni Rovelli, and the Italian Consul-General in Jerusalem.

Sincere condolences to

Akram Nissan

on the occasion of the death of his mother

FLORA NISSAN

THE U.S. EMBASSY

INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

French Firm to Study T.A. Gas Distribution

The possibility of piping natural gas to homes in greater Tel Aviv is to be examined by Sofregaz, the engineering firm of Societe Gaz de France, according to an agreement signed recently in Paris.

The survey will be made on behalf of the United Israel Gas Co., Ltd., a firm consisting of Paragas, Amlagas and Supergas, Israel's three gas distributors.

A team of technicians headed by M. Paul Albrieux, director of Gaz de France, will be arriving here soon to start the survey which will evaluate both commercial and technical aspects of gas pipelines.

(Last month Hazera, Solel Boneh and a group of American businessmen announced the formation of Gazeva Ltd., which would draw on gas surpluses from either the Haifa Refineries or the Bahar gas fields to implement a $50m. central gas supply for Tel Aviv-Jaffa.

The Government and the Tel Aviv Municipality had already given their approval of the scheme and Gazeva had also applied to the Municipality for routine renewal of a concession granted several years ago.)

Milk Price Up; Sugar Ration For Children Discontinued

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The price of milk will rise by two agorot a litre on Tuesday. Bottled milk will cost one agora more a bottle. This was decided yesterday by the Ministerial Economic Committee. The rise replaces the temporary subsidy that was granted to milk producers a few weeks ago.

The Committee also decided that the special sugar ration for children was distributed for the last time this month. It will be discontinued as of November 1, it was decided by the Ministerial Economic Committee in Jerusalem yesterday.

Special arrangements will be made to compensate those families who depend on social welfare aid or relief work.

Cost of the subsidy, which amounts to about 42 agorot a kilo, totals IL4.5m. per annum. This sum will be saved to the Treasury, less the cost of compensation, which will amount to about IL300,000 a year, the Committee spokesman said.

In addition, the wholesale price of locally produced sugar will be raised from IL370 to IL397 a ton, the price of the component beets rising from IL41 to IL43.5 a ton. Sugar output will rise from 30,000 tons in the season just concluded to 31,000 tons next year — about half of total consumption.

It is not clear how the changes will affect the retail sugar price, since this depends on the duties levied on imported sugar, which could be reduced if the Government decided to keep sugar prices stable.

Other decisions of the Ministerial Committee were:

- To establish a temporary council on berry transport, representing both the Government and the public, that would advise the Minister of Transport on planning. The council was requested by the Minister
- To reject the appeal of Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, against a previous decision of the Committee requiring any Government-owned company that wants to establish a daughter company to receive the prior approval of the Cabinet. However the Committee agreed that approval could be given by four Cabinet Ministers comprising the Minister of Finance, the Minister responsible for the company in question, and any other two Ministers.
- To form a sub-committee that will work out an amendment codifying revenue stamp regulations, some of which date from 1927.
- To authorize Mr. Sapir to form the Industrial Development Company, jointly with the Swiss-Israel Bank. This will be an investment corporation with a capital of IL4m.

Industrial Complex to Make Fertilizers Urged for Dimona

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

An industrial complex is to be established in Dimona to exploit the two chief raw materials — found in the Negev — potash from the Dead Sea and phosphates from Oron. Together with nitrogen (extracted from the air) the complex will manufacture chemical fertilizers.

This is one of the projects that was recommended by the Technological Advisory Board, which concluded its fifth annual session in Jerusalem yesterday (Sunday) in the presence of Mr. Mordechai Bentov, Minister of Development.

A second project concerns the erection of a plant in Haifa by Israel Mining Industries and Fertilizers and Chemicals to manufacture high-grade phosphoric acid, employing a special process developed in the I.M.I. laboratories. A plant using this process is being built in Japan.

Calcination Plant

Dr. H. Adler, one of the U.N. experts on the Board, in a summary of the Board's work given to the press, revealed that a flotation plant has been set up at Oron which separates the calcium carbonate impurity from the phosphate rock by mechanical means. However, this is of little use when the two materials are closely interlocked, and the Board recommends the construction of a calcination plant with a capacity of 200,000 tons of high-grade calcined phosphate rock a year.

The plant would cost IL4.5m., spread over two years.

The technical difficulties in the mining of the high-quality flint clay deposits in Makhtesh Rimon were explained by Dr. G.C. Monture, also of the U.N. The clay exists in a seven-metre vein underground, of which a one-metre layer is pure clay and the rest is mixed with iron. It is not practical to mine this layer since the clay above and below it is too friable to support pit props.

However I.M.I. has evolved a beneficiation procedure which makes it possible to separate the iron by magnetic means and achieve a good recovery of marketable flint clay. Should final tests justify it, an investment of IL5.5m. will be made in the mining, beneficiation and calcination of these flint clay deposits, which fetch a high price in world markets, Mr. Monture said.

The Board emphasized that it would be unwise to use all the gas in the Zohar and Kidod fields for fuel. Reserves are estimated at 40 billion cubic feet, which will give a potential flow of eight million cubic feet a day for 10 to 13 years. The gas consists of 90 per cent methane and could be used for the manufacture of petro-chemicals, either alone or in conjunction with crude oil.

R.D. Postman Held For Robbing Mails

AFULA. — A rural delivery mail-truck driver, Mendel Itescu, of Haifa, was yesterday remanded for 10 days by Judge Elhas Kteifi, of the Northern District Magistrate's Court, on suspicion of robbing the mail.

Itescu, who ran a Lower Galilee route, is suspected of having opened letters and parcels, removing cash and valuables, removing the stamps, and throwing away the remainder.

Itescu was detained after a teacher at the State Elementary School in Rena, Mr. Mukadem Branti, told the police of seeing many letters scattered in the village fields.

ILS3 WERE stolen from the vehicle of a UN employee parked at Achziv Beach, near Acre, on Saturday. The man, Mr. Ellis Bryans, discovered the theft when he returned to his car from a swim.

27 Poisoned By Parathion Spray

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Twenty-four women and three men, all residents of Sderot, suffered slight Parathion poisoning when they were sprayed by an airplane as they were harvesting sugarbeet in the fields of Ikhn yesterday.

They were taken to the Beersheba Hospital, where they were reported as out of danger.

Motorcycle Rider Dies in Crash

HAIFA. — Shmuel Berger, 39, of Kfar Ata, was killed yesterday afternoon, when he drove his motorcycle into the rear end of a military fuel tanker at the Haifa-Acre-Nazareth junction.

Police are looking for witnesses to the accident.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

	27/10	28/10
$ LINKED		
3½% Treas $	333	333
3½% Zionist $	97½	97
4½% Def. Loan	101	101
4½% Hous. Loan II	100	100
4½% " " II	97½	98½
6½% P.E.C. 57/64	103½	103½
6% Nat'l Oil Co.	94½	94½
6% K. Hay. III	94½	94½
Local Authorities	101½	101½
50%/30% $ C.O.L. LINK.		
6% Ind. Dev. Bank	94½	94½
5% Pal. Elect.	101	101
6% Bank Leumi Ir.	104	104
ORD. & PREF. SHRS.		
Pal. Elect. Stock	618	618
6½% Pal. Elect. 2nd Pref. Stock	575½	600
Bank Leumi "A" Ord. Stock	—	2000
Gen. Mort. Bank (new bearer)	600	600
Bank Leumi Inv.	333	333½
Rassco Prof.	333	333½
Hous. Mort. Bank	177	178½
Elbers Invest.	333	333
Africa Pal. Inv.	254	250
I. L. D. C. (new bearer)	274	274
Ata Textiles	224	225
Def. Sh. (Reg.)	225	225
Mollor Text.	168	170
Phoenicia	130	144
Assis & Bej. Bro	222	223
Pal. Potash	273½	273
Dead Sea Prods.	201½	202
Tivo	1000	1000
Pal. Cold Stor.	232	232
Paper Mills	228½	230
Alliance	34.50	—
Delek	232	231
Delek 11/12	225	225
Jordan Explor.	125	125
O U R B		
Lapidoth	65	67
Naphta	190	187

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By JOSHUA RON

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These labels also make an excellent gift from for her mitzvas, birthdays, weddings and Hanukkas (the kids will love them).

DINING OUT tonight in Haifa? In my opinion you should head straight for the Haifoon Cellar at 2 Rehov Hatzor, where Israeli wine is served by a genial host who go down to the bay to ships him with this port city's friendly people to enjoying delicious, top quality food.

Owners Lenny and Rachel will welcome you with advice on what to eat tonight and what's better from the rest.

The bar, incidentally, is open to 1:00 a.m. and offers a splendid choice of wines and other drinks.

During the day or evening you may feel like just having a light snack. The Haifoon Cellar is the place again. Their Milk Bar is comfortable and pleasant and you'll smack your lips in anticipation when you order.

WHILE EVERYONE is busy holding fashion shows this month, Revell is proceeding with local customers and tourists right in their own fashion centre at 18 Shlomtsion Hamalka, Jerusalem.

They apologize to all friends who have enjoyed their previous fashion shows, but Revell invites you to the store for a personal showing of the season's coats, suits, dresses and knitwear.

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IF YOU ARE looking for the kind of furniture which will always be in style, furniture designed in straight, simple, beautiful lines, without that over-modern look, you will find it at 4 Nagarim, 134 Ben Yehuda St., Tel Aviv.

Just the other day I was invited to a radio discussion on modern furniture and was pleased to hear glowing talk on the type of furniture manufactured by Arba'a Nagarim.

These "Four Carpenters", who have been in business now for 20 years, have, in my opinion, the right ideas.

IT TURNS OUT that this princess, who got married in last week's column, had many beautiful children and, strangely enough, they were all born with the same trouble. Their feet didn't like shoes. Now this may not be surprising in some countries, but in this particular royal family it was, of course, most distressing.

However, by this time the fame of wizards Freimann and Bein had spread far and wide throughout the land. From their magic store on Jerusalem's fabled Jaffa Road, they brought new Italian-style shoes and solved the family's problem once and for all.

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OUTPOST OF U.S. POWER IN CUBA

Guantanamo Base Vulnerable But Could Survive Boycott

By GEORGE SHERMAN

HAVANA (OFNS). — THE United States naval base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba, where 1,500 U.S. Marines arrived at the weekend to spend their leave after manoeuvres, is a piece of ultra Americana.

You come out of lush green hills above ramshackle Guantanamo city, about 80 miles away from Santiago, and suddenly move on to a straight highway running like a paved desert trail through fields of cactus and sunburned bush to mud flats beyond.

At the end is Gitmo (as the sailors call the naval base) — 45 square miles of American sovereignty enclosed by a seven foot wire fence, whose centre, invisible from the road, is the magnificent turquoise blue bay. An American flag over the main gate flaps in the hot breeze and a Cuban customs official sits outside, waiting to search Cuban employees for black market razor blades and dollars to be changed into Cuban pesos.

Once through the gate, you never contact with Cuba and enter the United States. The two marine guards — part of the 200 who patrol the fence day and night — are politely civil but militarily efficient. No one gets in or out without a pass. American personnel are no longer allowed leave in Cuba. And these sentries periodically search departing Cuban workers to avoid Government charges of American connivance in black marketing.

Miles of mud flats lead from the guard posts toward the bay and the rambling military city of Guantanamo base. Two air strips — one conventional and one jet — on either side of the bay, radar stations piers and repair depots, and huge fuel storage tanks, are only part of the 1,400 buildings, worth an estimated $100m.

Recreation Facilities

One of the main functions of the base is recreation for units of the Atlantic Fleet which put in here periodically. As many as 7,000 extra men come ashore at any one time. Waiting for them they find six swimming pools, two beaches blown out of the coral ringing the bay, innumerable baseball diamonds and picnic areas, snack bars and dining clubs, post exchanges, four bowling alleys, movies and riding stables.

Rear Admiral Frank W. Fenno, commander of the base says: "Recreation is a big business down here. We have facilities for 30,000 people on the base at any one time."

When the fleet is out, this recreation becomes the monopoly of permanent base residents: 3,000 naval officers and men, 600 civil servants and their families — about 9,000 Americans in all. They send their children to the base school, where 70 teachers teach upward of 600 pupils. They form some 45 social clubs, most of which, like the Lions and Toastmasters clubs, are found in their own home towns. They live along American suburban streets, lined with grass and shrubs. Airy, yellow bungalows with all the modern conveniences are now replacing "outdated" war-time residences, which must look like palaces to the 2,500 Cuban employees.

Most of these Cubans are day labourers and domestic servants from nearby Caimanera and Guantanamo, although some 300 live on the base. They are incorporated into the military ranks just like the Americans, and given living, shopping and recreational facilities according to the civil service ratings. Only six or seven at the very top — such as the Cuban legal advisers — ever reach the inner precincts of the officers' clubs.

Admiral Fenno does not leave the visitor in any doubt about American determination to keep the base. Its constant blue skies, superbly wide bay, and proximity to the United States makes Guantanamo an invaluable training and staging station. Its location makes it an outer guardian of the Panama Canal and in war time a controller over passage between the Atlantic and the Caribbean.

"We are going to stay here," says the Admiral. "The only way we get out is through agreements. This land is leased in perpetuity, and the Cuban Government cannot change the agreement unilaterally."

The Admiral and his subordinates argue that the base is a prime example of good American conduct abroad. They spend about $7,500,000 a year in wages and for supplies in Cuba. The minimum wage they pay the Cuban is $28 for a 40-hour week, a favourable comparison with the required Cuban minimum wage of $20 for a 45-hour week. The Cuban workers have their own base trade union, and it is affiliated with the Cuban Trade Union Confederation.

Whipping Boy

So far, the revolutionary Government has contented itself with making the base a propaganda whipping boy of American imperialism. Should the Castro Government decide to act, the base is not so secure as its isolation and the nearby military power of the continental U.S. might indicate. "Gitmo" is vulnerable on at least three counts: the Cuban workers, water, and electricity.

Prime Minister Castro could forbid Cubans to enter the base, or he could use them for sabotage and terrorism. The American authorities answer that the independence of the base, its housing facilities and high wages make it unlikely that the Cuban workers would respond to this boycott. Cubans could simply live on the base until the storm blew over. Furthermore, the Americans continue, fewer than 1,500 of the Cubans actually perform vital services; under duress, the base could contract, dispense with all Cuban help, and bring American personnel to take over necessary duties.

Water is more of a problem. Supplies come from outside. Between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 gallons a day are piped 30 miles from the Yatares River, under contract with a private Cuban water company. That company has not defaulted once, nor has the water supply been interrupted. But should the Cuban Government intervene, the only alternative would be expensive water supply by tankers.

The Cuban Electric Company supplies all electric power at Guantanamo. The Cuban Government confiscated this company some months ago along with other major American investments but the flow of electricity to the base continues. Should it cease, the Americans have emergency "hurricane" generating equipment which would quickly be supplemented with more from the States.

Undoubtedly Guantanamo could survive a full Cuban boycott for a time. Operations of the base would be cut to the military bone, and expenses would increase enormously. Having a hostile hinterland would obviously impair its military usefulness. In any case, the base would be useless in all-out nuclear war, for it has no missiles or nuclear defences. But American determination to retain Guantanamo is as much psychological and political as military. To the American authorities at least, its loss would herald a significant advance of Communism into the Western Hemisphere.

THE BATTLE OF FRANCE

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THE SUEZ CAMPAIGN

Herut writes: "Even if we are not indifferent to the results of the American Presidential campaign . . . we have no right to intervene in it." But since one of the issues being discussed is American policy in the Middle East, "we cannot avoid comment," the paper declares. The candidates' promises in regard to Israel are welcome, the paper goes on, "not because we are certain they will be carried out . . . , but because they show that American leaders understand that American Jews are vitally interested in the peace, security and progress of the State of Israel. We were therefore surprised by the announcement made yesterday by President Eisenhower, speaking on behalf of the Republican candidate, that he considers the solution of the Suez crisis to have been one of the great achievements of the Republican Administration's foreign policy. . . . Mr. Eisenhower did more harm than good to his party and its candidate by justifying at this point his Administration's stand in the Suez dispute."

Lavon Affair

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes: "The Foreign Affairs and Security Committee is the most authoritative and objective institution that can deal with this affair, particularly after the Prime Minister showed that he had clearly taken sides. If it is decided that an inquiry committee with a judicial character is to be appointed, it will be up to the Knesset to give the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, or a smaller sub-committee representing all shades of opinion, the authority of a judicial inquiry committee."

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) writes: "The good of the State demands that digging into the past should be restricted to the minimum, and that attention be concentrated more on . . . improving organizational methods and increasing the control exercised by the civil and State authorities" in the security sphere. "Despite everything that has happened until now, we would still like to believe that security affairs are in trustworthy hands, and that the Defence Forces are above party disputes and individual intrigues. It would therefore be well for the matter to be brought before the most authoritative forum possible in order to relieve the public of any shadow of a doubt," the paper declares.

MARGINAL COMMENT

Nixon on Defensive

By Max Lerner

THE political odds are against Nixon now, and even the professional gamblers who were betting on him from the start are having some second thoughts. I wrote at the beginning of the campaign that the decision would hinge on three factors: the experience and maturity issue, the religious feeling, and the problem of indifference as between the two candidates. The TV debates washed out the first factor, and Kennedy's astonishing growth in the power and passion of his personality washed out the feeling of indifference.

What remains is the great incalculable factor of anti-Catholicism. If Kennedy should lose it would be religious bitterness that would defeat him. But as things stand now he should be able to take even the anti-Catholic sentiment in his stride.

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IT is characteristic of Kennedy that exactly when he seems to be winning handily, and should be able to coast in to victory, he is keeping up and even stepping up the militancy of his campaigning. He has found himself, both as a campaigner and as a man, and he is giving the nation the full impact of his self-discovery. He gains in self-confidence with each TV debate and with every new campaign stop he makes, and with it one gets the note of mastery that Americans respond to.

Nixon's response to the gathering twilight of his cause is to become more strident in tone without becoming stronger in his impact. When you are primarily a tactician and manipulator, and all your tactics and manipulations seem to go wrong, it is bound to undercut your belief in yourself. It is also bound to make you look around almost despairingly for some single potent issue, some grand gimmick which will reverse the tide and bring the victory which is so rapidly draining away.

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THE chances of finding this grand gimmick are not bright. There have been times in campaign history when observers mistook how the tide was running, as in 1948, an there have been occassions when a single blunder (as with "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion") lost an election. But it is rarely that a strong authentic tide gets reversed, especially when it owes so much to a growingly clear assessment of the relative personalities of the two men.

But Nixon has to make the effort. From everything I sense about him I should guess that he will act like a desperate man. He has now fixed on foreign policy as his last resort. For a time it looked as if he would make the Chinese offshore islands his Armageddon, but while he caught Kennedy in a change of position he had to shift his own as well and the two cancelled each other out.

Now he has fixed on the Castro issue. My guess is that it will have to be this or nothing, and that we shall have it with us ad in/nitum and ad nauseam, clogging the press and airwaves until election day brings blessed surcease.

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I FIND considerable danger in this desperate search of Nixon for the knockout issue. I don't mean danger for Kennedy; he is a grown man now, and must take the risks involved in his own hardswinging strategy. I mean danger for the nation.

If Nixon were only saying that Kennedy is wrong about Castro, even irresponsibly and outrageously wrong, he would be wholly within the province of what is permitted to candidates. After all, Kennedy has been riding him pretty hard on the prestige-decline theme. Nixon goes farther, however, into prophecy of a war to come over Cuba and the fixing of the blame for that war upon his rival.

Kennedy's call for aid to the anti-Castro forces in Cuba is, says Nixon, a call for open intervention. It thus, he says, invites the Soviet Union to intervene, which "could only mean a civil war" involving America and ultimately the world. For this, he concludes, "the major portion of the blame will rest on Sen. Kennedy."

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IT is an interesting argument, but there are at least three things wrong with it. Firstly, why talk about future Soviet military intervention in Cuba? The Russians have already armed the Cubans and are even now sending planes and tanks for the coming civil war—all this before Kennedy made his statement. Secondly, the Americans are doubtless already up to their necks in the internal factional preparations in Cuba — not openly but nonetheless actually, in whatever covert ways are available.

This brings me to what is finally wrong with Nixon's position. It is not Kennedy but the Eisenhower-Nixon Administration which is deciding American policies on Cuba. Kennedy has the freedom to talk about what should happen, but Eisenhower (who is beginning to campaign very hard for Nixon as his election hopes fade) has the power to act on the Cuban mess. On a long shot, quite aside from Kennedy's remark, civil war may indeed break out in Cuba before the election, and with it may come further Russian intervention. The Republicans are now in the curious position that they stand to gain politically, in their slipping campaign, by what would be a national disaster, brought on largely by their own bungling policies in the past.

The social theorists have a concept they call the "self-fulfilling prophecy" to describe it. It is a dangerous thing for a ruling political party to stake all its hopes on prophesying a disaster whose coming — or at least timing — their own policies may affect.

New York, October 28.

Readers' Letters

Comment from Jacques Soustelle

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have read with some surprise Mr. Carr's comments, in your issue of October 17, concerning the Committee of Democratic Defence. These comments, I fear, tend to convey to your readers a rather inaccurate idea of what this Committee really is and stands for.

Contrary to Mr. Carr's statement, I did not become the chairman of the Committee for Democratic Defence "after my ouster from the Government," but long before that, when I was still a Minister in General de Gaulle's Cabinet.

Mr. Carr implies that the "unavowed aim" of the Committee is to foster a democratic movement for the salvation of Algeria. It is quite true that the C.A.D. is strongly against any surrender to pan-Arabic terrorism either in the Middle East or elsewhere; this is not an "unavowed" aim, but very clearly one of the main goals of our action, which is based on the will to fight against all kinds of racial discrimination, including, of course, anti-Semitism, which is rampant in the so-called Algerian "nationalist" movement.

This is not, in my opinion, a stand which we would have to be ashamed of.

Mr. Carr is completely mistaken when he writes that a handful of Fascistic agitators who call themselves "Jeune Nation" are in fact "the motive force" in the struggle for Algeria. This small group, although vociferous enough, does not wield any real influence. What I cannot understand is why Mr. Carr should inflate their importance, while not mentioning that those who lead the fight for Algeria are such men as Socialists Robert Lacoste and Lejeune, Radicals Bourgès-Maunoury and André Morice, Catholic Georges Bidault, Independent Roger Duchet, and others, including myself, who share the belief that Algeria must remain a part of the French Republic.

According to Mr. Carr, all the speakers before the C.A.D.'s council were "right-wingers." This bold affirmation will no doubt surprise those who know men like Patrice Brocas, Philippe Dechartre, Léon Bouthien and many other members and leaders of the Committee. I wish to stress that the C.A.D. is strictly non-partisan; our steering Committee includes members of the Socialist, Radical, M.R.P., U.N.R. (Gaullist) and Independent parties, as well as non-political personalities of Christian, Moslem and Jewish confessions, professors, priests, writers, etc. . . .

Yours, etc.
JACQUES SOUSTELLE
Paris, October 24.

BIBLICAL THEATRE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to the announcements which have appeared in the press recently concerning the sources of the budget of the Biblical Theatre in Jerusalem, we wish to state that half of its funds come from Government sources (Ministry of Education and Culture, Government Tourist Corporation and the Prime Minister's Office). The balance is contributed by the Jerusalem Municipality, the Jewish Agency and the Beit Hanassi Fund.

We wish to take this opportunity of acknowledging the great help given us by the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom, who did a great deal to make the founding and establishment of the Biblical Theatre in Jerusalem possible.

Yours, etc.,
YEHIEL AMITAI
The Biblical Theatre
Jerusalem, October 26.

U.S. ALIYA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As one of the 7,823 Americans who arrived in Israel between 1948 and 1960, I found Macabbee Dean's "Story of Aliya from U.S." (your issue of October 12) extremely interesting and informative.

If, indeed, this is only a small part of the material that Mr. Pinhas Lapide has gathered on the subject, I think Mr. Dean could do worse than give us another article or two that would throw additional light on the origins of the Zionist Movement — and particularly on this hitherto obscure (to me, personally, unknown) pre-Bilu, pre-Herzl, facet of modern Zionism.

Just one factual correction, if I may: The U.S. President who is said to have advocated Zionism back in 1818 must have been John Quincy Adams — America's fifth President.

Yours, etc.
MOSHE AUMANN
Jerusalem, October 24.

Call of the North Shore

By YITZHAK ODED

FOR sea lovers that do not like to sizzle in the sun, this is the time of year when the North Shore comes into its own.

An open azure bay, a promenade road and a rich landscape of groves and orchards set against a mountain backdrop and unbroken by the desolate dunes characteristic of most of our coast — all these could make this 10-kilometre stretch from Nahariya to Rosh Hanikra an Israel replica of the shore of the Lake of Geneva. Indeed, motor traffic is heavy, and every year more bathers, hikers, campers and just plain loafers prefer this picture-postcard landscape for their vacation to the hot beaches, the wild beaches and the overpopulated beaches.

You can pitch your tent on the shore; you can — even without transport of your own — commute with ease to one of the nearby hotel centres; but if you want accommodation on the spot, the area is, surprisingly enough, better provided than many more frequented parts of the country. If you are a policeman, there is the Rest Home at Rosh Hanikra; if you are on hike, you will find good shelter, cooking facilities and electricity until nine o'clock at the Youth Hostel north of the Ahzib bridge, and if you incline to the romantic, there is the new hostelry (the hostelry is new, not by any means the house) south of the bridge, amidst the ruins of Ahzib village.

There is room for 140 at the Youth Hostel, but on weekends it is booked solid for weeks in advance, and although the charge is the standard YHA rates, income covers the maintenance of the whole complex of buildings, including the caretaker who lives here with his family. And so recently the Regional Council, which co-sponsors the Hostel, decided to lend a hand to equip the hostelry at Ahzib with beds and mattresses.

New Hostel

This is a demolished Arab village where the ruins tower over each other in crazy patterns, framing the sunset, the coast and the open sea. Here a big building houses a collection of marine and archaeological finds which draw so many visitors that Eli Avivi, the collector, decided to put them up for the night as well. The house was repaired, the spacious rooms were decorated with wall paintings contributed by passing artists, and reed curtains make do as blinds. The result is attractive enough and does very well as a hostel for unlimited numbers of visitors; the only trouble is that the place is usually too noisy for sleep.

Here too the rock-bottom rates, together with the takings from the museum, suffice to make the whole enterprise pay. Recently, however, the Regional Council threw a wrench into the works. It proposes to clean up the abandoned village, destroying those houses that are in danger of collapsing and the caves and other spots that breed vermin and mosquitoes. The idea is to attract more visitors, but Avivi fears it will take away his atmosphere, and knives are drawn across the bridge that separates the two hostelries on the North Shore.

A Bull Named Chandelier

By RICHARD S. MOWRER

MADRID. — SPAIN'S bullfight season is winding up and the score looks to be something like this:

Dead: 3,600 bulls; one bullfighter.

Wounded: 160 toreros, mostly novices.

Lucky: one bull which was so brave that its life was spared.

Unlucky: the owner of the Plaza de Toros at San Feliu de Guixols who was severely goreg by the bull that was lucky.

The man who died in the ring was Salvador Guardiola, 32. His specialty was fighting from horseback. In the Plaza of Palma de Mallorca he fell from his mount and was killed by a blow to the head from the horse's hoof. The bull never touched him.

Damaged bullfighters were more numerous this season. At one period in August all 22 beds in Madrid's clinic for bullfighters were occupied. At the height of the season last year there were 19 casualties in the clinic.

The one bull allowed to leave the ring alive is named Luminario-Chandelier. Chandelier's fighting days are over, he has been retired to a harem of cows to sire a new generation of brave bulls.

But his retirement to the good life was marred by a misunderstanding. Back in the corral outside the Plaza de Toros, Chandelier, bleeding and mad, didn't know that the Plaza's owner and the veterinary surgeon with him only meant to patch up his wounds. Senor Don Javier Pascual de Zulueta got it in the groin and his condition is described as "muy grave"—critical.

3,600 Bulls Killed

One other bull this year won the fight. In the village of San Sebastian de los Reyes the three toreros got gored or tossed so badly that there was nobody left to kill the last bull of the afternoon. But this bull didn't get the break Chandelier did. He was used again the next day in another place and died in the ring — one of the 3,600.

A torero from Toledo, Gregorio Sanches, fought six bulls in one afternoon, which made him the most outstanding, though not the best, bullfighter of the season. Spain's top matadors remain Antonio Ordonez (Hemingway's favourite) and Luis Miguel Dominguin. This year the rivalry between the two men was not as friendly as last year. They appeared in the ring together only three times.

In general the public does not think much of the 1960 season. The feeling is that the toreros these days are not what they used to be because many times they face bulls that have been tampered with to make them less dangerous. The horns are shortened and then filed to a point to make them seem normal, but the effect is to make the tips sensitive and to disrupt the bull's sense of reach. To meet weight requirements bulls are sometimes improperly fattened up so that what should be muscle is really fat. This makes the bulls short-winded; they want to lie down and rest.

The decline in the ethics of bullfighting and the rise in the price of tickets has caused Spain's national fiesta to take second place after "futbol" (soccer) in popularity. Most of the time Spaniards derive more emotional satisfaction from the soccer stadium than from the bullring.

The soccer and bullfight seasons do not coincide, but they do overlap. Right now Madrid's immense soccer stadium (capacity 120,000) fills up to the brim. But the bullrings are hardly filled. Spain's largest seats only 20,000.

People who make their money from bullfights are fortunate that there are the tourists. Throughout the summer they flock to the plazas.

"Pretty soon we won't hear 'ole' any more, just 'okay,'" a Madrid bullfight critic observed recently.

Corrida Stamps

This year the Spanish post office issued a colourful series of stamps depicting various phases of the corrida de toros. But even this has soured the *aficionados*. Bullfight fans point out that two important phases are omitted in the series: the picador pic-ing the bull with the lance; the torero killing with the sword. "So as not to upset the foreigners," they grumpily complain.

The experts contemptuously observe that the 1.50 ptas. stamp is not right because the sword should be in the torero's right hand, and where is it? And the 70 centimos stamp: "He's in an impossible position, he'll get it, but good."

Yet if there's no stamp depicting the kill, neither is there one showing the man being tossed.

Which makes it more or less even.

Rhodesians Revive 'Indaba'

By ANDREW WILSON

SALISBURY.— ONE hundred and eighty Southern Rhodesians — European, African, Asian and "Coloured" — are meeting in Salisbury today to exchange views on their country's pressing problems. They come from a wide variety of jobs, faiths, political, social and economic backgrounds, united by the hope that their discussions may influence the Government and political parties in shaping Southern Rhodesia's destiny.

The idea of the national convention — or *indaba*, as it has been called, after Cecil Rhodes' famous meeting with the Matabele which ended the Matabele rebellion of 1896 — was born less than three months ago. It followed the shock administered by the Bulawayo riots in which 12 Africans were killed by the police, demolishing the colony's boast of non-violence over 64 years.

Twenty-five citizens, including members of the governing Federal and Opposition Dominion Parties, met at a private house. At this meeting an organization was formed, and eight outsiders were asked to form a multi-racial committee which would choose the bodies to be invited to nominate participants in the *indaba*.

Diverse Organizations

The committee met under the impartial chairmanship of the Rhodesia and Nyasa Sir Robert Tredgold. Invitations went to more than 100 organizations.

A sample shows their diversity. The European Farmers' Union, the African Farmers' Union, the Association of Industries, the Trades Union Congress, the African Trades Union Congress, the Roman Catholic Church, the Independent African Churches, the Hindu and Moslem Associations, the Jewish Board of Deputies.

As a result, the *indaba* contains African and Europeans about equally. The participants will meet throughout this week in plenary sessions and working groups, threshing out subjects like individual liberty and responsibility, the expansion of earning capacity, the impact of habit and prejudice on the community — matters felt relevant to the greater participation of Rhodesians in Rhodesian life.

Work will be informal. Forthright expressions of opinion are sought by the organizers, who have added, with an exclamation mark which does not "laugh off" today's suspicions in Rhodesia, that the Special Branch (security police) will not be there, and that tape-recorders will not be used. At the end there will not be agreed resolutions, but a report will be published giving all points of view for the Government's guidance.

Privately Financed

The whole project, financed by private subscription and launched with much work, shows a coming together of well-intentioned people on all sides, but more particularly the vast good-will of many Rhodesian Europeans, who would like to see Africans more effectively consulted in the country's affairs. Where, then, does it fall short?

The answer lies in the limitations to which a privately-sponsored *indaba* is naturally subject. Its discussions and suggestions are binding on nobody. Members of the Government will attend, but only as observers. There is therefore a general lack of confidence among Africans as to its usefulness.

Arising from this there are two notable absentees. Representatives of political parties are excluded from the *indaba* except as observers or as nominees of other bodies. In this guise they will in fact appear. But the National Democratic Party — the only party truly representative of Africans — has declared its opposition to attending in any form. The African Trades Union Congress has also decided to boycott the convention. "To align ourselves with any views that do not solve the present political instability of this country would be an act of irresponsibility and unrealistic," says the Congress.

In short, both the NDP (with its call for "one man, one vote") and the African TUC are afraid that participation in the Congress would force them to show a willingness to compromise on vital issues without tangible reward. They also fear that the *indaba* will concentrate on social issues at the expense of political ones.

At one time such a gathering might have healed some wounds. But events have advanced far even since the *indaba* was first mooted. After the Bulawayo violence there has been Harare, where nine Africans were killed and 29 wounded by police riot guns. Repressive measures, claimed as a deterrent to further trouble, have undermined the last vestiges of African faith in "partnership." The Premier, Sir Edgar Whitehead, has dashed NDP hopes of participating in a conference to revise the Constitution. For Africans this last is the crux of the matter. "We want a constitutional conference and you offer us a tea party," an NDP official told me bitterly. The words may fall hard on the *indaba*'s sincere and liberal organizers. But if the Government remains unyielding they are liable to go down as the epitaph on a multi-racial society in Southern Rhodesia. *(OFNS Copyright)*

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